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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and the means of complying with that duty according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Applicants call the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. An Information Disclosure Statement with U.S.

patents is being electronically filed on even date herewith. The Applicants have enclosed a copy of all other cited references.

Applicants make no admission that the cited art represents the prior art or that the cited art is the most material art. Nonetheless, the Examiner is urged to consider the cited references and to make an independent decision with respect to the materiality thereof.

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Respectfully submitted,

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